

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: application of: Agarwal et al.

Application No. 10/002,779

Filed: October 29, 2001

Confirmation No. 6254

For: METHODS FOR FORMING AND
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURES
CONTAINING RUTHENIUM AND
TUNGSTEN CONTAINING LAYERS

Examiner: David Vu

Art Unit: 2818

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Total Claims	14	- 20*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	5	7**	= 0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$290.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	
Two-month Extension of Time				\$420.00	\$420.00
Three-month Extension of Time				\$950.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$420.00

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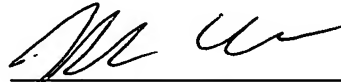
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- ☒ Please charge any fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated November 28, 2003. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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